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Survey Questionnaire Covering Economic Research  
In ORR and AFOIN-3A

SUBJECT

The Transportation Industry in the Sino-Soviet Bloc

OUTLINE OF ORR RESEARCH COVERAGE

All elements having to do with the provision of transport services (excluding pipe lines), including location, inventory, utilization, capability, repair and servicing of routes, equipment and facilities, specific and overall traffic movements, requirements for transport services, measure of rate of growth of the transport sector, and the organization and labor force and personalities of the transport industry. Excluded from primary responsibility for coverage are the manufacture of capital equipment involved in the industry, and the labor and materials required in the construction of new routes and facilities. These aspects are covered by other branches of ORR.

ASPECTS OF ORR COVERAGE WHICH OVERLAP WITH SIMILAR SUBJECT MATTER COVERAGE IN AFOIN-3A

Complete overlap in basic data research on rail, highway and water transportation. (See Outline of ORR Research Coverage.)

ASPECTS OF ORR COVERAGE WHICH DO NOT OVERLAP WITH AFOIN-3A

We handle civil air transportation. This function is not handled by AFOIN-3A. In the Air Force this is a function of AFOIN-2.

KNOWN ASPECTS OF AFOIN-3A COVERAGE WHICH DO NOT OVERLAP WITH ORR

Selection of transportation targets for air attack. Preparation of detailed data on rail, highway and water transportation targets. Study of recuperability of transportation targets from air attack.

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